GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SELECTION OF MINORITY STUDENTS FOR PUBLIC/PRIVATE COACHING INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students from minority communities admitted in public sector Government institutes for providing professional coaching for admission in higher technical and professional courses;

(b) the steps taken and criteria laid down for identification of coaching institutes both in public and private sectors in each State and for selection of students for admission to these coaching institutes;

(c) whether the Government proposes to generate/create separate fund to finance students from minority communities for coaching at public and private coaching institutes/centres for securing admission in technical and professional courses and get employment in various sectors of the economy seeking trained and skilled manpower; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) & (b): A Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for candidates belonging to the minority communities has been launched this year. Under this scheme, coaching institutes, both government and private, are assisted for imparting coaching to students belonging to the minority communities for employment in Government, public and private sector and entrance examinations for admission to technical and professional courses. The details of eligibility criteria for the institutes and students are given in the scheme which is available on the website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

(c) & (d): This is a central sector scheme and an amount of Rs. 10.00 crore has been provided for this scheme this year.